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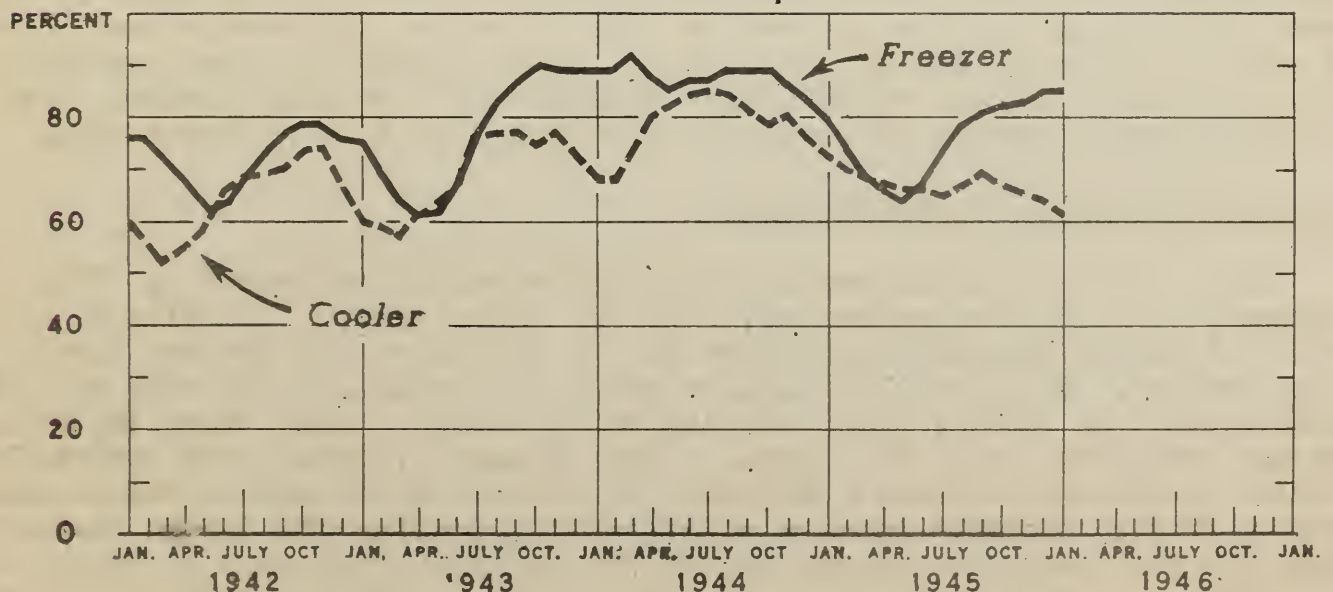
# COLD STORAGE REPORT

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## OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1942-46





## Analysis of space and holdings January 1, 1946

Occupancy: Coolers down--Freezers same

Occupancy in public coolers declined 3 points, from 64 to 61 percent, during December. Cooler occupancy in New England increased from 50 to 54 percent and the East South Central region showed an increase of 1 point while the West South Central region showed no change. Public cooler space, however, is plentiful throughout the country.

Public freezer occupancy was 85 percent January 1, or the same as on December 1. Only two regions showed an occupancy of more than 90 percent--Middle Atlantic 92 and the Mountain region 94. Both East North Central and West North Central regions reported considerable unoccupied freezer space. These regions have large freezer capacities. In the 18 key warehousing cities, freezer occupancy was 84 percent--down two points from a month earlier.

General Commodity Movement--Out of Storage

About 240 Million pounds, or 11 percent by weight, of December 1 holdings of cooler commodities moved out of storage during the month. Apples, pears, cheese, shell eggs and dried eggs moved out of storage by sizable percentages, while dried fruits, pork and lard moved into storage by as much as 10 percent or more.

Freezer commodities showed no overall change during the month on a percentage basis. Total weight increased 1.5 million pounds, however. Weight of commodities in both coolers and freezers was 3.5 billion pounds, a net decline of .1 billion pounds since December 1.

Fruit and Vegetable Stocks decrease

Apple holdings amounting to 16 million bushels January 1, represented 50 percent of the quantity stored January 1, 1945. December withdrawals of cold storage apples were about normal. Out-of-storage movement of 1 million bushels of pears reduced holdings to 1.6 million bushels on January 1, which corresponds to average storage stocks of pears for this time of year. Other fresh fruits decreased in net stocks during December. Dried fruits, potatoes, onions and nuts in the shell showed a net increase in the storage volume, January 1 compared with December 1.

Frozen fruits and vegetables were withdrawn slowly during December, with net decreases of 6 and 7 million pounds respectively. Total fruit stocks January 1 were 371 million pounds and vegetable stocks 191 million pounds. Both items were stored in volumes considerably heavier than a year ago and heavier than average. Of greatest interest, perhaps, were the 52 million pounds of frozen apples in storage January 1, 1946, compared with 35 million the previous January, despite the light crop of apples this year in contrast to the 1944-45 bumper crop.

Meat Stocks increase during December

Meats in cold storage totalled 611 million pounds on January 1. This was an increase of 114 million pounds over holdings on December 1. In spite of this increase, both the December in-movement and the stocks on hand January 1 were well below average. Beef, with 180 million pounds in storage, is the only meat item above average in supply. This quantity was 40 million pounds above the January average and almost twice the stocks on hand January 1, 1945. Pork stocks--322 million pounds--represented a December net increase of 86 million pounds compared with an average December increase of 150 million pounds. The lag in storage of meat this year compared with the average was in greater evidence January 1 than December 1. January pork stocks--as for the past 3 months--continued to be lower than for any corresponding month on record.

There was a normal increase of 22 million pounds in lard holdings during December, bringing total stocks to 81 million pounds--51 million pounds of which were non-government stocks. This quantity was heavier than non-government holdings of a year ago.

#### Dairy Products, Eggs move out; Poultry into storage

The most significant feature in Dairy and Poultry storage January 1 was the excessive quantity of frozen poultry. January 1 poultry stocks totalled 354 million pounds. This quantity was 85 million pounds greater than the abnormally high peak of last season which occurred on January 1, 1945. Fryers, roasters, and turkeys were items stored in substantially larger volumes than in former years.

Without exception dairy items showed a net decrease during December. Most significant change occurred in stocks of creamery butter which totalled 55 million pounds--exactly half the stocks of the previous month. December butter withdrawal was approximately twice normal. Most of this withdrawal, however, is accounted for by the decrease in government stocks which declined by 46 million pounds. Cream stocks were below average and below holdings January 1 a year ago.

Holdings of cheese, which until December 1 had exceeded the average, dropped to 132 million pounds--25 million pounds below average. There was a substantial drop during December amounting to 42 million pounds.

Stocks of shell eggs hit a low mark for January 1--147 thousand cases. Of these 45 thousand were government held. Frozen egg stocks were not withdrawn in normal quantities during December. January stocks of 126 million pounds were 22 million above average.

#### Fishery products decline

Frozen fishing products totalled 142 million pounds on January 1. A decline of 6 million pounds occurred during December. Fishery products are, however, more plentiful than a year ago by about 32 million pounds and exceed the five year average by 43 million pounds. In addition, there were some 19 million pounds of cured fish, bringing the over-all figure to 161 million pounds on January 1. Important items showing considerable out-movement were halibut, salmon, smelts, whiting, and shrimp. The only increase of significance was in fillets, mullet, and lake herring. Cured fishery products decreased by 2 million pounds.

#### Storage outlook--cooler space plentiful; Freezers same

Cooler occupancy is lower than at any time since May, 1943. Cooler occupancy, by past performance, should continue to decline until April or May of this year. If the decline continue into April, occupancy will probably be as low as 55 percent. From all evidence there appears to be plenty of space for shell eggs as the storage season approaches.

Freezer occupancy has leveled off and should begin to decline not later than February 1. Freezer space still available when compared with that of coolers, is tight, but past records show that public freezers have reached an occupancy as high as 92 percent for the country as a whole.

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Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apole houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All current figures are subject to revision.



**PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES**  
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)  
**NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED**  
**JANUARY 1, 1946**

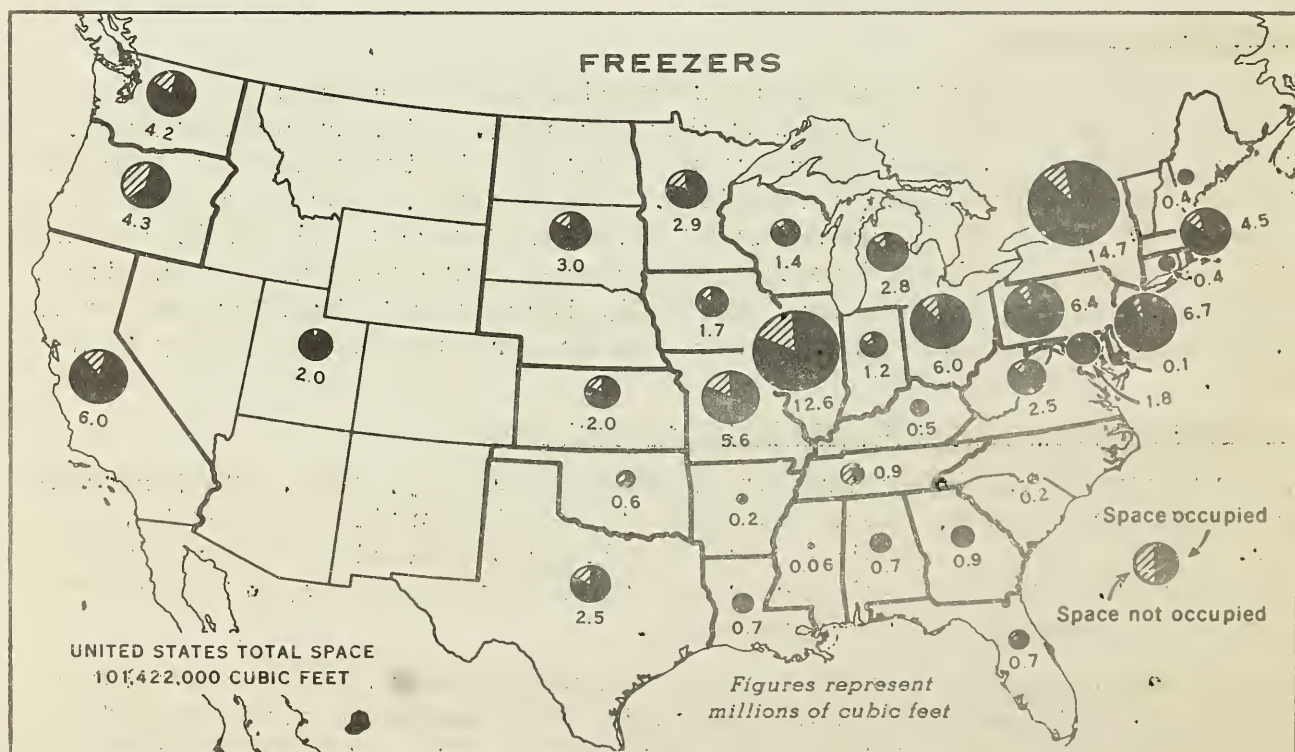
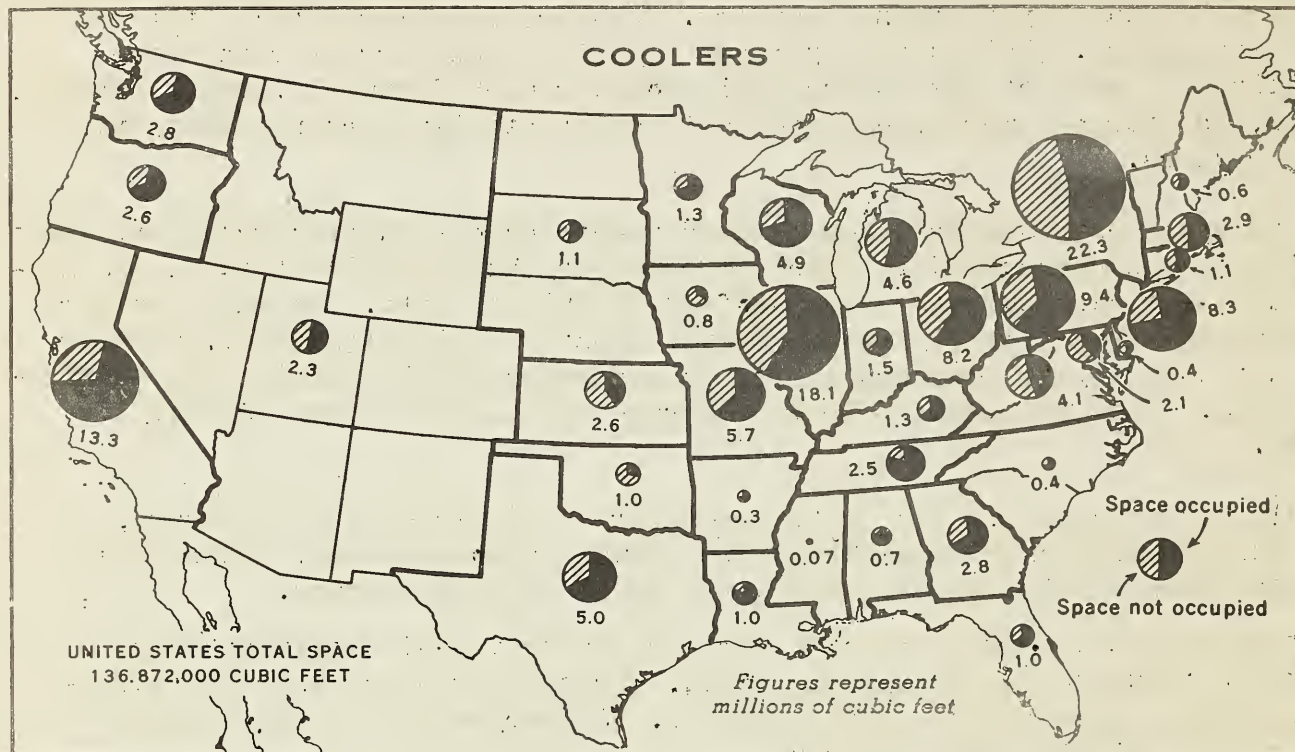


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses  
(Apple houses excluded)

State or Geographic Region	NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED									
	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Jan. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45		Jan. 1, 1945		Dec. 1, 1945		Jan. 1, 1946 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	554	427	67	73	95	68	44	96	60	92
Massachusetts.....	2,938	4,542	59	77	68	70	49	93	52	89
R. I. and Connecticut.....	1,055	421	61	79	72	83	58	93	59	91
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,547	5,390	60	77	71	71	50	93	54	89
New York.....	22,257	14,681	66	82	71	86	54	88	54	90
New Jersey.....	8,304	6,742	73	79	80	84	75	93	74	95
Pennsylvania.....	9,431	6,368	63	83	74	84	71	93	64	92
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	39,992	27,791	67	82	74	85	63	90	61	92
Ohio.....	8,188	6,003	66	83	80	84	67	86	61	88
Indiana.....	1,465	1,245	65	73	72	80	67	92	61	83
Illinois.....	18,056	12,636	53	85	59	74	55	85	59	82
Michigan.....	4,629	2,828	69	87	71	83	77	82	57	86
Wisconsin.....	4,853	1,439	69	76	76	76	80	90	71	85
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	37,191	24,151	61	84	68	78	63	85	61	84
Minnesota.....	1,328	2,865	54	81	64	72	70	82	70	79
Iowa.....	772	1,706	47	72	60	73	48	84	31	83
Missouri.....	5,732	5,574	61	77	69	69	73	79	62	82
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,072	2,950	65	85	72	69	60	85	55	83
Kansas.....	2,590	2,009	48	73	65	82	49	86	40	81
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,494	15,104	58	79	67	72	63	82	54	81
Delaware.....	403	139	65	78	77	83	50	88	53	86
Maryland and D. C.....	2,089	1,791	60	88	62	90	42	94	40	95
Virginia and West Va.....	4,140	2,494	74	78	73	84	53	83	48	87
No. & So. Carolina.....	359	185	56	84	72	67	73	62	73	65
Georgia.....	2,766	912	62	70	71	71	67	89	68	95
Florida.....	992	693	63	87	77	77	80	75	68	77
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	10,749	6,214	68	81	72	82	58	87	53	89
Kentucky.....	1,257	540	54	85	91	--	68	80	66	80
Tennessee.....	2,509	1,791	53	81	62	84	79	49	81	46
Alabama.....	678	686	62	83	65	64	82	88	82	87
Mississippi.....	73	64	79	74	100	33	33	50	100	80
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,517	2,219	54	80	66	69	75	62	76	62
Arkansas.....	329	200	59	78	85	87	90	78	74	73
Louisiana.....	994	742	59	82	85	82	82	97	81	97
Oklahoma.....	989	608	56	81	76	81	29	65	27	69
Texas.....	5,008	2,548	65	72	71	69	65	81	67	82
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,320	4,098	62	76	74	74	63	82	63	83
MOUNTAIN.....	2,320	1,952	58	82	77	88	54	88	52	94
Washington.....	2,835	4,160	59	70	68	76	74	75	65	81
Oregon.....	2,563	4,318	45	60	81	86	67	64	65	61
California.....	13,344	6,025	59	92	76	88	76	84	70	85
PACIFIC.....	18,742	14,503	57	73	75	84	74	75	68	76
UNITED STATES 4/.....	136,872	101,422	63	80	72	80	64	85	61	85

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.



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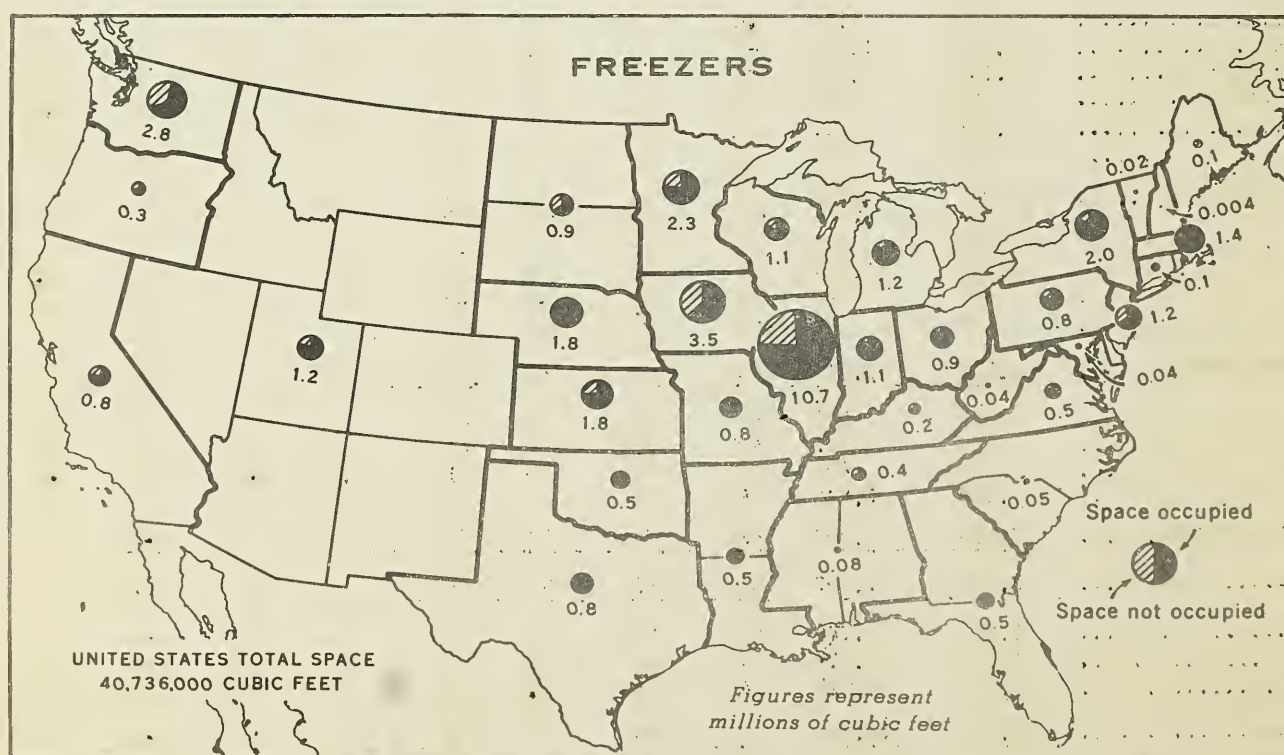
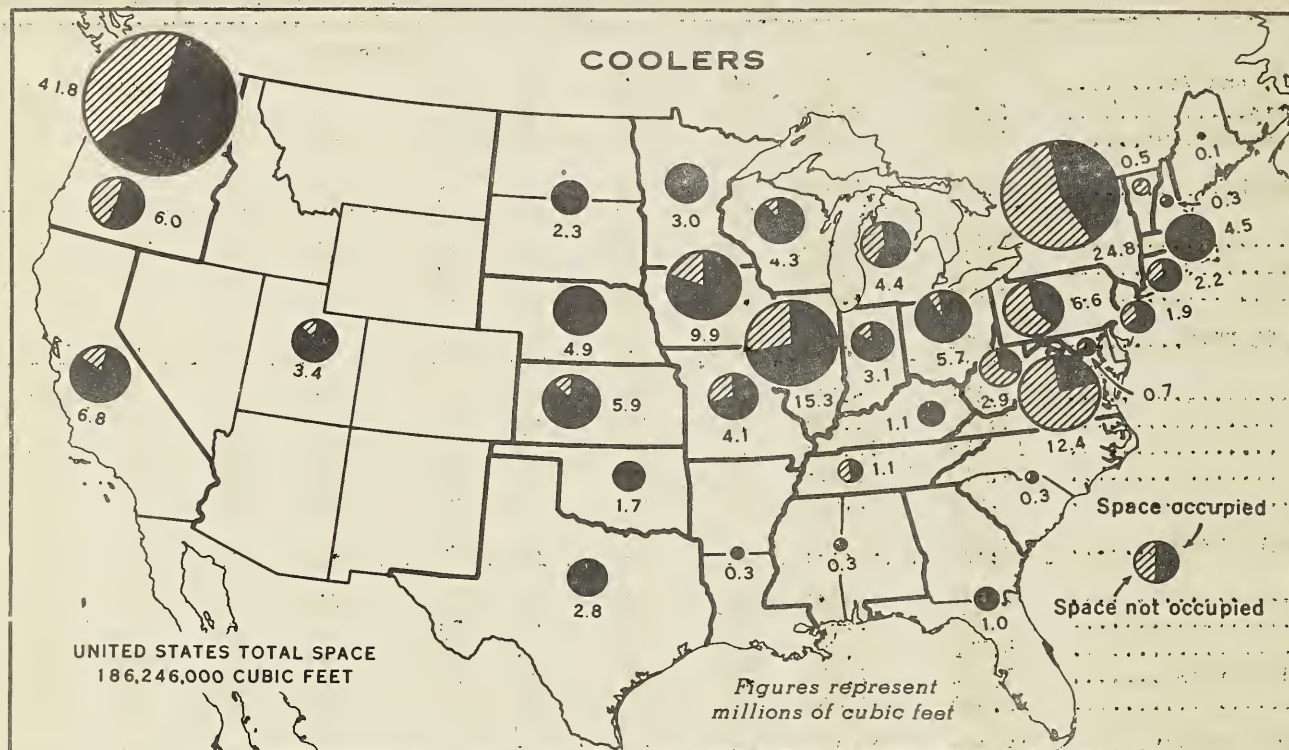




Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants  
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED JANUARY 1, 1946

State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments			
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
NEW ENGLAND.....	441	938	39	82	2,176	776	98	98
New York.....	2,035	1,070	60	85	5,086	592	93	82
New Jersey.....	47	544	100	97	566	588	--	52
Pennsylvania.....	1,899	389	28	100	1,804	353	82	96
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,981	2,003	40	89	7,456	1,533	90	66
Ohio.....	692	459	83	93	4,218	442	97	92
Indiana.....	201	207	73	98	2,419	910	96	92
Illinois.....	308	855	91	95	13,538	9,778	74	75
Michigan.....	1,298	828	65	94	1,988	414	96	94
Wisconsin.....	2,027	165	92	65	2,226	885	89	88
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	4,526	2,514	80	93	24,389	12,429	85	78
Minnesota.....	132	651	100	31	2,871	1,678	98	89
Iowa.....	515	631	83	84	9,385	2,886	79	58
Missouri.....	47	68	--	--	2,974	757	95	99
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	501	545	91	99	6,754	2,148	100	85
Kansas.....	870	399	11	76	4,865	1,428	89	77
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,065	2,294	80	75	26,849	8,897	92	77
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	52	269	100	100	850	55	89	99
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	83	53	40	88	1,063	503	100	100
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	135	322	44	99	1,913	558	93	100
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	180	139	80	77	1,713	358	92	72
Alabama & Mississippi.....	41	24	59	42	231	58	100	100
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	221	163	62	56	1,944	416	92	73
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	46	543	80	--	1,680	530	99	99
Texas.....	350	80	92	92	2,390	757	98	95
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	396	623	92	92	4,070	1,287	99	97
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo..	173	185	73	51	2,059	543	99	98
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	133	227	12	37	585	206	96	100
MOUNTAIN.....	306	412	73	51	2,644	749	98	98
Washington & Oregon.....	695	2,561	61	64	1,314	492	86	94
California.....	98	84	100	100	3,152	623	98	91
PACIFIC.....	793	2,645	62	64	4,466	1,115	97	93
UNITED STATES 2/.....	12,864	11,914	62	75	75,907	27,760	92	83

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Apple houses

## NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED JANUARY 1, 1946

Geographic Region	Net Space 1/		Space Occupied		Geographic Region	Net Space 1/		Space Occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer		Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)			("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)	
N. England....	4,943	13	7	-	E. S. Central...	332	71	-	-
Mid. Atlantic...	21,787	454	36	81	W. S. Central..	340	15	28	-
E. N. Central...	3,804	42	54	86	Mountain.....	412	24	13	100
W. N. Central...	1,285	8	35	28	Pacific.....	49,394	198	62	62
S. Atlantic....	15,181	237	22	68	U. S. Total 2/	97,478	1,062	46	76

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of occupancy for geographic regions based on corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. — Public warehouses in selected cities  
(Apple houses excluded)

## NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities (Metropolitan Areas included)	Net Piling space 1/		Space Occupied							
	Cooler	Freezer	Dec. 1, 1944		Jan. 1, 1945		Dec. 1, 1945		Jan. 1, 1946	
	("000" cu. ft.)		Cooler		Cooler		Cooler		Cooler	
			Freezer		Freezer		Freezer		Freezer	
			(Percent)		(Percent)		(Percent)		(Percent)	
Boston.....	1,250	3,779	56	84	51	75	48	95	48	89
Buffalo.....	1,041	2,186	60	85	55	80	44	87	53	95
Chicago.....	14,543	11,950	63	84	59	80	55	86	61	81
Cincinnati....	1,370	919	75	83	77	79	90	76	89	74
Cleveland.....	4,246	3,397	94	91	84	86	60	94	53	93
Dallas, Ft. Worth	1,595	1,778	66	69	51	64	78	80	73	79
Detroit.....	3,742	2,432	84	86	72	83	70	81	61	85
Kansas City....	2,494	2,631	78	71	72	71	75	70	69	72
Los Angeles....	3,026	1,984	63	86	66	93	89	94	81	94
Minneapolis....	844	2,130	77	93	67	83	68	91	72	91
New York.....	14,788	10,710	81	81	70	87	63	91	66	88
Omaha.....	751	2,583	94	79	93	66	47	83	46	83
Philadelphia....	5,057	3,576	67	75	67	88	69	93	63	90
Pittsburgh.....	1,813	2,160	94	94	81	85	89	99	75	98
Portland.....	685	2,055	93	99	70	97	66	56	63	56
San Francisco...	2,850	1,604	86	94	90	92	79	92	71	89
St. Louis.....	4,095	2,660	81	82	82	78	55	84	56	92
Seattle.....	1,419	1,800	69	75	63	60	79	86	67	84
Total.....	65,609	60,334	77	86	71	82	65	86	64	84

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.



Table 5. — January holdings and changes during December, 1945 1/

Cooler	Holdings	Net Change		Freezer	Holdings	Net Change	
Commodities	Jan. 1	during Dec.		Commodities	Jan. 1	during Dec.	
	"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	%		"000" lbs.	"000" lbs.	%
Apples.....	780,096	-177,024	-18	Fruits.....	371,190	-5,936	-2
Pears.....	77,600	-42,450	-35	Vegetables....	191,468	-7,077	-4
Dried & ev. Fts.	66,914	6,407	11	Cream.....	10,041	-5,144	-34
Can'd ft. & veg.	2,053	41	2	Cream'y butter	54,525	-53,976	-50
Nuts & nutmeats.	50,478	2,569	5	Eggs.....	125,776	-30,158	-19
Fish*.....	21,600	-2,126	-9	Poultry.....	353,524	32,779	10
Cheese.....	131,967	-41,769	-24	Beef.....	170,387	14,249	9
Shell eggs.....	6,660	-7,470	-53	Pork.....	136,805	55,386	68
Dried eggs.....	19,663	-5,634	-22	Sausage.....	13,987	1,135	9
Beef.....	10,103	-1,131	-10	Lamb & mutton.	18,636	3,242	21
Pork.....	185,291	30,816	20	Veal.....	12,330	2,669	28
Sausage.....	6,784	-694	-9	Edible offal..	39,084	7,997	26
Canned meats....	17,523	864	5	Lard & fat....	1,456	-265	-15
Lard & pork fat.	79,259	21,631	38	Fish*.....	113,400	-11,160	-9
Other.....	403,555	-23,945	-6	Other.....	34,214	-2,203	-6
Total.....	1,859,546	-239,915	-11	Total.....	1,646,823	1,538	

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

\* Estimated.

## TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-46

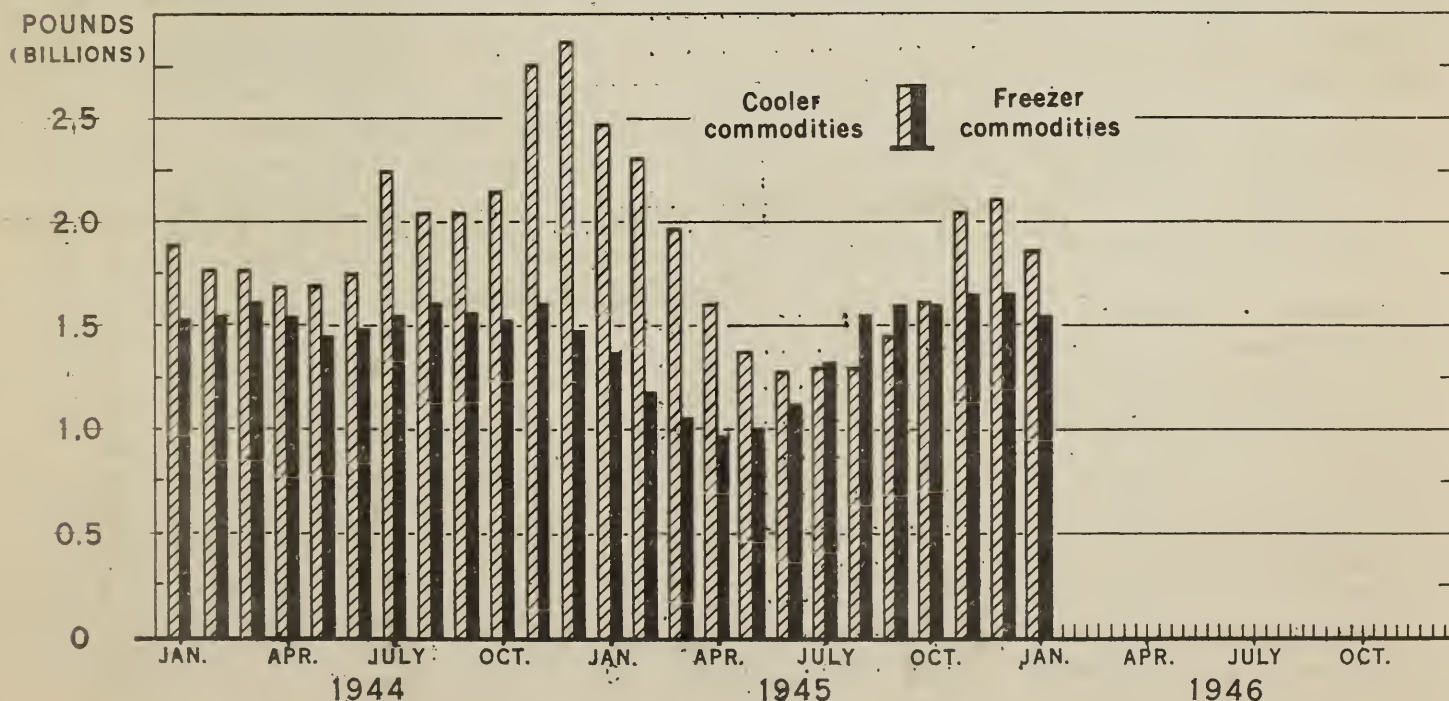


Table 6. — Fruits and vegetables

## NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING DECEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Fresh Apples: Decreased by 4 million bushels; December 1944 decrease was 3 million bushels; average December decrease is 5 million bushels.

Fresh Pears: Decreased by 1 million bushels; December 1944 decrease was 1 million bushels; average December decrease is 1 million bushels.

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Jan. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Jan. 1 1945	Dec. 1 1945	Jan. 1 1946
- Thousands -				
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....barrels	54	57	1	1
Apples.....Western boxes	12,937	13,845	14,714	12,494
Apples.....Eastern boxes	7,785	10,092	2,161	1,537
Apples.....bushel baskets	6,819	8,578	3,062	2,218
Total Apples.....bushels	27,703	32,686	19,940	16,252
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	35	31	58	9
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	10	1	13	3
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	1,135	1,327	2,188	1,432
Pears.....bushel baskets	51	85	142	108
Total Pears.....bushels	1,231	1,444	2,401	1,552
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds		17,647	25,797	17,479
Dried & evaporated fruits... "		43,985	60,507	66,914
Canned fruits & vegetables.. "		2,097	2,012	2,053
Potatoes..... "		-	39,145	43,499
Onions..... "		-	57,193	58,932
Other fresh vegetables..... "		127,878	81,560	65,652
Nuts in shell..... "		22,675	12,191	21,104
Nutmeats..... "		30,768	35,718	29,374

Table 7. — Apple and pear holdings by States

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	Jan. 1, 1945	Jan. 1, 1946	Jan. 1, 1945	Jan. 1, 1946
- Thousands of bushels -				
Vt., Mass., & Conn.....	1,691	194	-	-
New York.....	5,931	651	76	45
New Jersey.....	1,091	395	7	43
Pennsylvania.....	1,946	505	22	14
Ohio.....	761	265	6	2
Illinois.....	871	627	8	19
Michigan.....	823	204	6	21
Missouri.....	194	235	20	3
Virginia & West Va....	4,558	798	10	13
Washington.....	10,616	9,967	322	397
Oregon.....	780	638	660	753
California.....	1,546	1,435	233	172
Other States <sup>1/</sup> .....	1,878	288	54	70
Total.....	32,686	16,252	1,444	1,552

<sup>1/</sup> Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".



Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING DECEMBER AND COMPARISONS				
Frozen fruits decreased by 6 million pounds; December 1944 decreased by 22 million pounds; average December change is a decrease of 15 million pounds.				
Frozen vegetables decreased by 7 million pounds; December 1944 decreased by 16 million pounds; average December change is a decrease of 10 million pounds.				
STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Jan. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Jan. 1 1945	Dec. 1 1945	Jan. 1 1946
- Thousands of Pounds -				
FROZEN FRUITS				
Apples.....	-	34,958	39,923	51,787
Blackberries.....	7,793	11,185	20,088	18,375
Cherries.....	27,334	34,499	25,683	23,203
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	5,129	8,858	10,812	9,521
Raspberries.....	14,461	13,093	14,710	12,290
Strawberries.....	33,495	19,504	23,691	20,728
Grapes.....	-	19,415	18,853	17,300
Plums and prunes.....	-	14,227	17,384	17,947
Peaches.....	-	30,359	69,816	67,596
Fruits juices and purees.....	-	15,653	24,309	24,101
Apricots.....	-	-	31,433	29,852
Blueberries.....	-	-	16,443	16,339
All other fruits.....	112,583	66,656	63,781	61,085
Total.....	200,795	268,407	377,126	371,190
FROZEN VEGETABLES				
Asparagus.....	6,004	6,429	8,836	7,926
Beans, lima.....	13,630	12,324	15,030	13,998
Beans, snap.....	9,825	16,393	18,095	16,915
Broccoli.....	2,316	4,480	4,522	5,090
Cauliflower.....	-	2,938	3,842	4,359
Corn, sweet.....	10,996	19,348	23,169	21,381
Peas, green.....	35,216	45,607	63,303	55,005
Spinach.....	9,743	16,931	15,413	16,008
Brussels sprouts.....	-	3,683	2,172	3,598
Pumpkin and squash.....	-	8,631	7,330	6,079
Baked beans.....	-	3,872	1,415	1,362
Vegetable purees.....	-	781	440	528
All other vegetables.....	37,766	25,493	34,900	39,219
Total.....	125,496	166,910	198,545	191,468

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

## NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING DECEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Cream decreased by 5 million pounds; December 1944 decrease was 5 million pounds; average December decrease is 4 million pounds.

Butter decreased by 54 million pounds; December 1944 decrease was 29 million pounds; average December decrease is 28 million pounds.

Cheese decreased by 42 million pounds; December 1944 decrease was 6 million pounds; average December decrease is 10 million pounds.

Shell eggs decreased by 0.2 million cases; December 1944 decrease was 0.6 million cases; average December decrease is 1 million cases.

Frozen eggs decreased by 30 million pounds; December 1944 decrease was 54 million pounds; average December decrease is 44 million pounds.

Frozen poultry increased by 33 million pounds; December 1944 increase was 1 million pounds; average December increase is 24 million pounds.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Unit	Jan. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Jan. 1 1945	Dec. 1 1945	Jan. 1 1946
- Thousands -					
CREAM					
Fluid.....	lb. }	16,672	11,279	12,416	7,397
Plastic.....	lb. }		2,947	2,769	2,644
BUTTER					
Créamery, total.....	lb.	79,251	60,767	108,501	54,525
CHEESE					
American, total.....	lb.	135,876	131,379	159,284	118,142
Swiss including block.....	lb.	3,717	711	986	1,605
Brick and munster.....	lb.	563	268	90	70
All other varieties.....	lb.	16,366	12,195	13,376	12,150
Total cheese.....	lb.	156,522	144,553	173,736	131,967
EGGS					
Shell, total.....	case	504	411	314	148
Frozen eggs, total <u>1</u> /.....	lb.	104,003	165,933	155,934	125,776
Whites.....	lb.	19,447	20,161	16,202	9,485
Yolks.....	lb.	14,640	13,441	10,935	7,255
Whole.....	lb.	51,003	100,805	97,409	67,763
Unclassified.....	lb.	18,913	31,526	31,388	41,273
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	-	107,570	25,297	19,663
Whole.....	lb.	-	107,356	25,224	19,614
Yolk.....	lb.	-	212	51	30
Albumen.....	lb.	-	2	22	19
Total eggs <u>1</u> /.....	case	3,277	15,593	7,002	5,468
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	11,242	7,611	12,126	12,806
Fryers.....	lb.	16,883	15,462	27,161	28,669
Roasters.....	lb.	39,841	32,929	60,428	60,360
Fowls.....	lb.	58,014	89,316	81,912	85,694
Turkeys.....	lb.	51,092	72,608	77,533	105,214
Ducks.....	lb.	4,858	3,638	3,639	3,292
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	21,992	21,630	19,803	19,374
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	18,054	25,827	38,143	38,115
Total poultry.....	lb.	221,976	269,021	320,745	353,524

<sup>1</sup>/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.



Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states January 1, 1946

State	Cream		Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
	Fluid lbs.	Plastic lbs.					
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	171	268	1,733	83	6	3,604	21,869
Other States.....			258	125	2	1,283	4,842
NEW ENGLAND.....			1,991	208	8	4,887	26,711
New York.....	2,246	268	5,221	6,845	33	8,189	54,120
New Jersey.....	357	56	4,378	2,134	19	4,268	23,592
Pennsylvania.....	241	382	1,925	1,926	5	5,381	14,970
MIDDLE ATLANTIC....			11,524	10,905	57	17,838	92,682
Ohio.....	375	129	4,432	2,465	2	3,686	10,740
Indiana.....	31	-	1,125	463	1	2,673	2,687
Illinois.....	103	41	9,118	5,532	5	12,876	74,026
Michigan.....	72	-	1,263	4,700	2	1,879	8,615
Wisconsin.....	74	23	323	63,751	-	942	3,734
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.			16,261	76,911	10	22,056	99,802
Minnesota.....	662	273	1,712	2,798	-	8,107	14,980
Iowa.....	167	-	862	183	-	9,458	11,420
Missouri.....	86	80	2,616	5,318	4	14,280	22,456
Dakotas.....	102	175	156	45	-	738	252
Nebraska.....			2,981	242	1	14,634	21,505
Kansas.....			1,825	230	-	7,836	3,884
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.			10,152	8,816	5	55,053	74,497
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			1,041	1,563	32	3,912	10,727
Kentucky.....			64	-	-	655	1,024
Tennessee.....			2,422	5,299	1	1,577	1,766
Ala. and Mississippi..			246	-	1	354	747
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.			2,732	5,299	2	2,586	3,539
Arkansas & Louisiana..			772	64	1	456	1,347
Oklahoma.....			1,066	200	-	384	659
Texas.....			785	2,961	6	11,367	2,783
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.			2,623	3,225	7	12,207	4,789
Colorado.....			383	456	2	638	1,725
Other States.....			1,744	2,468	3	344	5,144
MOUNTAIN.....			2,127	2,924	5	982	6,869
Washington.....			457	45	6	638	7,148
Oregon.....			1,951	5,485	2	479	7,489
California.....	344	202	3,666	2,761	14	5,138	19,271
PACIFIC.....			6,074	8,291	22	6,255	33,908
Other States, cream only....	2,366	747					
UNITED STATES.....	7,397	2,644	54,525	118,142	148	125,776	353,524

Table 11. — Fishery products <sup>1/</sup>

SPECIES	Jan. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Jan. 1 1945	Dec. 1 1945	Jan. 1 1946
- Thousands of pounds -				
<u>Salt-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	1,802	1,859	1,826	2,120
Bluefish.....	125	149	148	155
Butterfish.....	992	545	528	523
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	2,062	3,277	3,721	3,439
Croakers.....	1,387	1,584	475	652
Eels.....	251	170	382	374
Filletts (miscellaneous).....	13,089	14,505	20,614	21,218
Flounders (inc. filletts).....	1,190	586	3,605	3,514
Halibut.....	8,022	9,572	10,840	8,022
Herring, sea.....	1,647	1,572	1,445	1,298
Mackerel (Boston) (inc. filletts).....	7,168	7,282	10,671	10,169
Mullet.....	2,014	1,999	1,384	2,334
Sablefish (black cod).....	2,604	3,526	4,219	4,083
Salmon (all species).....	9,088	10,098	18,806	16,690
Scup (porgies).....	1,010	1,533	1,328	1,293
Sea trout (weskfish, gray and spotted)	559	572	1,178	1,260
Shad and shad roe.....	863	1,338	752	748
Smelts (sea).....	924	698	1,812	1,536
Swordfish.....	538	579	2,093	1,962
Whiting (inc. filletts).....	9,470	8,720	15,303	14,402
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	11,305	16,232	12,874	12,446
<u>Fresh-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	642	1,176	2,028	1,546
Blue pike and sauger (inc. filletts)...	1,222	1,113	244	206
Catfish and bullheads.....	271	130	346	362
Chubs.....	508	625	1,108	1,052
Lake herring and cisco (inc. filletts).	3,161	2,331	4,718	5,065
Lake trout.....	811	713	780	569
Pickerei, jacks or yellow jacks.....	521	808	221	150
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	451	107	129	97
Suckers.....	39	62	10	13
Tullibee.....	299	180	324	314
Yellow perch (inc. filletts).....	545	382	123	99
Yellow pike (or wall-eye) (inc. filletts)	294	363	289	269
Whitefish.....	1,497	1,222	1,281	1,166
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,946	1,535	1,166	1,323
<u>Shellfish: Frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	367	169	204	303
Scallops.....	873	855	1,499	1,455
Shrimp.....	7,729	10,101	16,001	15,653
Squid.....	674	643	2,205	2,160
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	899	918	1,606	1,501
Frozen fish, total.....	98,859	109,829	148,286	141,541
Cured fish, total.....	16,032	13,773	21,073	18,923
Total, all fish.....	114,891	123,602	169,359	161,464

<sup>1/</sup> Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.



Table 12. — Meats and meat products

## NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING DECEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Beef increased by 13 million pounds; December 1944 change was a decrease by 8 million pounds; average December change is an increase of 18 million pounds.  
 Pork increased by 86 million pounds; December 1944 increase was 53 million pounds; average December increase is 150 million pounds.  
 Other meats increased by 15 million pounds; December 1944 increase was 4 million pounds; average December change is an increase of 24 million pounds.  
 Lard increased by 22 million pounds; December 1944 change was an increase of .5 of a million pounds; average December increase is 28 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	Jan. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Jan. 1 1945	Dec. 1 1945	Jan. 1 1946
- Thousands of pounds -				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	125,711	96,941	154,576	169,571
In cure, cured and smoked.....	14,974	10,230	12,796	10,919
Total beef.....	140,685	107,171	167,372	180,490
PORK				
Frozen.....	207,719	133,786	75,370	126,772
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	82,197	76,259	24,262	29,633
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	210,249	161,348	136,262	165,691
Total pork.....	500,165	371,393	235,894	322,096
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products.	-	15,443	20,330	20,771
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	20,246	20,183	15,394	18,636
Frozen veal.....	-	8,116	9,661	12,330
Canned meats & meat products.....	-	17,681	16,659	17,523
All edible offal 1/.....	93,317	37,009	31,087	39,084
Total other meats & Meat prod.....	113,563	98,432	93,131	108,344
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/.....	754,413	576,936	496,397	610,930
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard.....	166,437	91,037	57,515	78,536
Rendered pork fat.....		7,446	1,834	2,179
Total.....		98,483	59,349	80,715
HIDES & PELTS.....	-	56,241	92,044	95,044

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av..

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings, January 1, 1946 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -											
FROZEN FRUITS											
Apples.....	Pounds	2,572	14,688	8,128	4,838	3,916	1,118	2,143	1,784	12,600	51,787
Blackberries.....	"	503	3,892	4,187	991	480	258	1,392	145	6,527	18,375
Cherries.....	"	265	9,123	6,953	1,900	794	104	459	1,061	2,704	23,263
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	395	1,036	2,654	465	56	12	152	17	4,734	9,521
Raspberries.....	"	1,347	4,476	3,483	426	174	27	130	46	3,187	13,296
Strawberries.....	"	971	5,742	2,927	1,510	1,278	672	1,225	151	6,252	20,728
Grapes.....	"	37	8,107	6,086	386	-	99	185	166	2,234	17,300
Plums and prunes.....	"	531	5,098	4,627	1,374	366	20	270	223	5,438	17,947
Peaches.....	"	1,911	18,184	18,941	5,933	5,378	1,481	2,388	932	12,448	67,596
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	658	12,063	5,586	716	1,172	206	458	106	3,136	24,101
Apricots.....	"	69	4,516	8,372	4,461	1,112	332	1,354	563	9,073	29,852
Blueberries.....	"	2,092	6,834	4,866	1,058	514	2	68	11	894	16,339
All other fruits.....	"	2,203	18,231	20,989	2,217	1,567	300	1,553	3,118	10,907	61,085
FROZEN VEGETABLES											
Asparagus.....	Pounds	239	2,744	1,329	445	590	37	84	120	2,338	7,926
Beans, Lima.....	"	343	5,363	1,804	807	1,809	92	398	19	3,363	13,998
Beans, Snap.....	"	428	7,061	2,326	440	1,362	114	244	90	4,850	16,915
Broccoli.....	"	96	1,440	556	85	249	32	137	3	2,492	5,090
Cauliflower.....	"	33	712	176	113	333	5	28	4	2,955	4,359
Corn, sweet.....	"	361	8,557	2,948	1,864	1,645	129	261	221	5,395	21,381
Peas, green.....	"	2,351	19,780	5,897	4,019	2,735	338	736	855	17,294	55,005
Spinach.....	"	483	6,634	1,877	716	1,848	146	543	56	3,705	16,008
Brussels sprouts.....	"	53	780	398	240	263	17	139	14	1,694	3,598
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	220	1,597	800	450	135	19	64	15	2,779	6,079
Baked beans.....	"	126	689	190	146	2	10	16	17	166	1,362
Vegetable purees.....	"	60	273	19	47	38	-	47	4	40	528
All other vegetables.....	"	896	17,817	3,571	4,189	1,605	273	585	817	9,466	39,219
FRUITS & VEGETABLES											
Fresh Apples.....	Bushels	244	1,551	1,247	354	872	92	121	42	11,729	16,252
Fresh Pears.....	"	-	102	58	21	16	2	28	3	1,322	1,552
Other fresh fruit.....	Pounds	462	1,973	1,466	1,243	768	440	247	51	10,829	17,479
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	263	38,902	9,705	4,635	4,926	482	579	11	7,351	66,914
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	-	1,280	461	57	72	-	7	-	176	2,053
Potatoes.....	"	564	4,976	7,317	2,206	804	405	3,648	402	23,177	43,499
Onions.....	"	518	32,969	7,035	1,641	300	81	774	-	15,614	58,932
Other Fresh Vegetables.....	"	1,381	28,051	25,104	1,263	1,271	876	1,152	397	6,157	65,652
Nuts in shell.....	"	2	2,643	5,496	661	4,280	1,047	5,990	-	985	21,104
Nutmeats.....	"	112	12,008	6,803	3,214	877	480	227	405	5,248	29,374

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## Cold storage holdings, January 1, 1946 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East		West		South Atlantic		East		West		Mountain	Pacific	Total
				North	Central	North	Central	Atlantic	Central	South	Central	South	Central			
- Thousands -																
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS																
Cream (not including plastic).....	Pounds	255	2,844	655	914	1,926	111	119	139	434	7,397					
Cream, plastic.....	"	386	706	193	353	282	246	202		276	2,644					
Butter, creamery.....	"	1,991	11,524	16,261	10,152	1,041	2,732	2,623	2,127	6,074	54,525					
Cheese, American Cheddar.....	"	208	10,905	76,911	8,816	1,563	5,299	3,225	2,924	8,291	118,142					
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	359	1,083	3	17	-	17	119	7	1,605					
Cheese, Brick and Munster.....	"	-	-	43	3	-	-	17	-	7	70					
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	309	4,831	3,676	74	125	45	1,541	16	1,533	12,150					
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	8	57	10	5	32	2	7	5	22	148					
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	4,887	17,838	22,056	55,053	3,912	2,586	12,207	982	6,255	125,776					
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	1	14,451	2,284	565	333	-	791	-	1,238	19,563					
FROZEN POULTRY																
Broilers.....	Pounds	1,311	2,584	2,723	3,873	240	133	163	74	1,605	12,806					
Fryers.....	"	1,180	3,896	8,579	10,693	1,863	350	593	196	1,319	28,569					
Roasters.....	"	6,270	22,596	16,228	12,874	298	190	47	422	1,435	60,360					
Fowls.....	"	7,453	19,860	25,507	22,586	1,431	634	1,047	519	5,657	85,694					
Turkeys.....	"	8,003	29,931	22,805	16,001	3,681	741	1,802	4,363	17,887	105,214					
Ducks.....	"	228	1,869	963	109	78	-	10	2	33	3,292					
Miscellaneous.....	"	1,659	5,718	6,501	2,500	338	923	878	12	845	19,374					
Unclassified.....	"	607	6,128	15,496	5,861	2,798	568	249	1,281	5,127	38,115					
MEATS AND LARD																
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	7,444	38,142	46,883	39,430	7,529	3,905	12,215	1,168	12,755	169,571					
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	87	1,167	4,088	3,883	597	97	369	44	587	10,919					
Pork, frozen.....	"	3,506	14,262	39,852	48,535	3,712	4,760	3,782	756	7,607	126,772					
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured.....	"	575	1,984	9,903	13,181	2,219	301	985	228	257	29,633					
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	5,533	12,636	48,681	76,150	6,560	2,249	4,903	2,320	6,659	165,591					
Sausage room products.....	"	2,267	3,943	5,098	3,883	1,410	852	735	359	1,724	20,771					
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	422	5,088	4,066	4,113	857	1,761	801	370	1,158	18,636					
Veal, frozen.....	"	401	2,839	2,091	2,754	1,190	131	2,216	167	481	12,330					
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	269	3,976	2,835	9,138	162	-	394	162	587	17,523					
All edible offal.....	"	998	5,361	11,395	13,121	1,607	1,132	3,454	817	1,189	39,084					
Lard.....	"	2,327	29,305	20,258	17,745	3,884	423	934	947	2,713	78,536					
Rendered pork fat.....	"	45	31	414	1,002	547	5	44	13	78	2,173					
Hides & Pelts.....	"	-	3,061	47,244	35,580	1,678	494	3,911	1,072	2,004	95,044					
Fish.....	"	30,517	33,449	21,373	7,127	10,066	6,003	3,120	519	29,370*	141,541					

\* Included fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government\*

Commodity	Unit	Jan. 1, 5-yr. av. 1941-45	Jan. 1 1945	Dec. 1 1945	Jan. 1 1946
- Thousands -					
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears.....	lb.			291	497
Potatoes.....	lb.			2,816	289
Other fresh fruit & vegetables...	lb.			5,194	4,887
Frozen fruit.....	lb.			13,502	5,403
Frozen vegetables.....	lb.			5,988	3,112
Dried fruits.....	lb.			9,191	10,759
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery.....	lb.	29,565	43,362	69,483	23,283
American Cheese.....	lb.		68,975	69,443	35,334
Shell eggs.....	case	175	251	117	45
Frozen eggs.....	lb.		71,385	58,102	40,601
Dried eggs.....	lb.		87,551	20,732	6,031
Poultry.....	lb.		93,774	44,093	16,597
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef.....	lb.			43,877	30,998
Pork.....	lb.	15,627	55,584	19,283	8,796
Sausage & lunch meat.....	lb.			8,507	6,084
Lamb & mutton.....	lb.			965	4,816
Veal.....	lb.			2,224	2,033
Edible offal.....	lb.			1,676	437
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	23,819	45,431	20,838	29,804
FISH.....	lb.			2,034	1,049
TOTAL WEIGHT.....	lb.	69,186	466,313	403,504	232,835

\* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av..